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TO INFO	Chief, ULS Chief, EE Chief of Station, Germany	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. Unknown Field: X/SPITZ, Georg	
FROM	Chief of Base, Munich	DATE 28 October 1959	
SUBJECT	UPSWING/Operational American Interest in Banker Georg *SPITZ, Mauerkircherstrasse 95/0, Munich	RE: "43-3" -- (CHECK "X" ONE) ^	
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ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 1	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE(S)			
<p>1. On 8 October, we received from UPSWING a memorandum concerning the efforts of an American General fnu DOCKRELL to obtain the text of Walter HAGEN's book <u>Unternehmen Bernhard</u>. (Walter HAGEN is identical with Wilhelm HOETTL.) Apparently General DOCKRELL is particularly interested in that part of the book concerning the Munich banker Georg *SPITZ. Shortly after the first edition of HOETTL's book appeared, SPITZ bought up all copies and in the subsequent edition, derogatory information on SPITZ was glossed over. The derogatory information concerns SPITZ's involvement in distribution by fnu SCHWEND of counterfeit English pound notes printed by the RSHA. UPSWING gave us two photocopies of pages 265 to 271 of the original edition of the book and requested that if the material is passed to General DOCKRELL it be done in such a way as to protect the UPSWING source.</p> <p>2. MB is unable to identify General DOCKRELL. Attached are the photocopies furnished by UPSWING, to be given to G-2 USAREUR for further action. UPSWING should not be revealed as the source. Should G-2 be unable to determine who is interested in SPITZ, we suggest they send the material to their Headquarters. We note that according to HEID-3016, 12 October 1959 (not sent to EE), the Peruvian Army G-2 is interested in a man who may be identical with SCHWEND of paragraph 1 above.</p> <p>3. MB files show that in September 1956 the BfV requested traces on SPITZ (through the CIC Liaison Office in Bonn). The BfV request contained the same information on SPITZ as provided in UPSWING's memorandum.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 50px;">[] pjh</div> <p>Approved by: <u> </u></p> <p>Attachments: Copy of Memo to EE h/w Photocopies (para.2) to ULS h/w</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - C, ULS w/att as stated 2 - C, EE w/att as stated 2 - COS, G w/o att</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTIONS 3020 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2003 2005</div>			
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Betrifft : Amerikanisches Interesse an Bankier Georg SPITZ,
MÜNCHEN, Mauerkircherstr. 95/o

- 1.) Hier ist durch einen Gelegenheitsinformanten bekannt geworden, dass der amerikanische General DOCKRELL - aus hier nicht bekannten Gründen - sehr daran interessiert ist, den Urtext des Buches von Walter HAGEN "Unternehmen Bernhard" zu bekommen. (Walter HAGEN ist identisch mit Dr. Wilhelm HÖTTL, WIEN.)
- 2.) In der Anlage werden die Seiten 265 - 271 des Buches wiedergegeben, in denen der Bankier SPITZ, MÜNCHEN, Mauerkircherstr. 95/o, als ehemaliger Agent des Schwend bei der Ausgabe der gefälschten Pfundnoten sowie bei Betrugsmanövern in der Nachkriegszeit erscheint. SPITZ war einer der prominenten Großschieber in MÜNCHEN. Er unterhielt dabei gesellschaftliche Beziehungen zu allen Kreisen, vor allem zur Besatzungsmacht. SPITZ hat kurz nach Erscheinen des Buches die gesamte Auflage aufgekauft und aus dem Handel ziehen lassen. Im Neudruck ist seine Person verschleiert und seine Handlungsweise neutralisiert worden. (siehe Anl.1 = Urtext, Anl.2 = Neudruck)
- 3.) Es wird gebeten, die Fotokopien bei evtl. Weiterleitung an General DOCKRELL vertraulich zu behandeln, um eine Enttarnung des Informanten gegenüber SPITZ zu vermeiden.